

Appl. No. : 10/762,843
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REMARKS

Applicant has presented new Claims 10-14 for examination. Applicant asserts that the prior art does not disclose, among other things, a writing implement as disclosed in Claim 10 in which solid ornamental elements are located in a space defined inside a housing and a writing material well located in the housing.

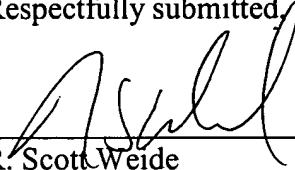
Applicant has amended paragraph [0048] to delete reference number 228 which does not appear in the figures. Applicant has also submitted herewith a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes with accompanying drawings showing changes in red-line. These changes correct reference numbering in the figures to match the reference numbering used in the specification. Applicant asserts that no new matter is added by these changes.

Applicant asserts that these new claims are in a condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice as to the same. If any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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